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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicants include herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following paragraph:

Example embodiments relate to a device for carrying out a surface treatment of substrates under vacuum.

Please insert the following on page 1, line 4:

**BACKGROUND** 

Please insert the following on page 1, line 24:

**SUMMARY** 

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 25 with the following paragraph:

One object of example embodiments is to provide a device for improved movement of substrates between chambers contained in the device.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 31 with the following paragraph:

In the device according to example embodiments, moreover, the majority of surface treatment processes are performed in parallel, which makes the surface treatment more efficient than in the prior art.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1 with the following paragraph:

Furthermore, example embodiments afford an advantage in that the total surface processing time spent in the device is equal for all substrates.

Please insert the following on page 2, line 3:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following on page 2, line 11:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS